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MSD CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES

Please visit our MSD Coronavirus Resource page for continued updated guidance on COVID-19 at <https://tinyurl.com/MSDCOVID19>

2021 HIPAA/OSHA/BLS TRAINING

Get your 2021 HIPAA, mandatory OSHA, & BLS training scheduled with MSD Compliance Coordinator Dwayne Downs at 302-366-1023.

COVERYS WEBINAR: VALUE-BASED CARE - ARE YOU PREPARED?

Tuesday, March 30, 2-3pm (EDT) <https://web.cvent.com/event/6b8cdb10-ec42-40d3-9cf7-9167d866c9fb/summary>

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Delaware Unemployment Scams

The Medical Society of Delaware has learned of several Delaware Department of Labor (DOL) Unemployment Insurance issues, including identity theft. MSD has been notified that scammers may target physicians and their staff. The DOL is aware of these issues and working diligently to resolve. Physicians may receive Separation Notices from the DOL for employees who have NOT filed an unemployment claim, and may actually still work for your practice. The notice lists the employee's correct Social Security number and Reason for Separation. The employer is required to verify the employee's dates of employment and reason for separation. It's very important to promptly respond to the Notice as there is a deadline. Scammers may also use tax I.D. numbers and specific practice information.

Employees may receive a notice from the DOL stating that they qualify for a certain amount of money per week in unemployment benefits, or they may receive a Form 1099-G for 2020 for Delaware unemployment benefits they did not receive. A police report should be filed immediately for identity theft. Contact the Fraud Hotline at 302-8397 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/dolfraud>.

DPH Expands Vaccine Eligibility to Persons With High and Moderate Risk

This Division of Public Health (DPH) had issued a Health Alert to advise the medical community to prepare to vaccinate individuals with high and moderate-risk medical conditions for COVID-19. In moving to vaccinate more eligible persons, the state and DPH expanded vaccine delivery to patients aged 16-64 with conditions that increase the risk for severe illness from SARS-CoV-2. For a list of Increased high risk of severe illness from SARS-CoV-2 please visit <https://tinyurl.com/4dkvnjrb>.

Earn Your Certified Medical Office Manager Credential

MSD, in partnership with the Practice Management Institute, is offering a Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) live course on **June 17, 18, 24 & 25 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm** at the Medical Society of Delaware Conference Center. ALL COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED. The CMOM curriculum is a complete resource chosen by medical office professionals seeking to expand their skills and excel in a practice leadership role. For more information and to register, please visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMOM2021>.

MSD Hot Topic Virtual CME Lecture

Physician-Assisted Suicide/Medical Aid in Dying, Pros & Cons

Join MSD for a *Hot Topic*, virtual lecture offered to physician members and residents on Physician-Assisted Suicide/Medical Aid in Dying, Pros & Cons on **Wednesday, April 7th, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm**, presented by Ethicist Marvin Lee, PhD, ChristianaCare/La Salle University and Ethicist Stephen Taylor, PhD, Delaware State University/Bayhealth. The program will start with a case example presented by moderator John Goodill, MD, Chair of the MSD Committee on Ethics, followed by a Q&A session. Visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/physicianassistedsuicideproscons2021>.

Merit Based Incentive Program (MIPS) Deadline

The 2020 data submission period for Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) eligible clinicians ends on **March 31, 2021 at 8:00 pm**. Clinicians can find eligibility status using the QPP Participation Status Tool at <https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup>.

Ensure Your Practice Matters Continues Uninterrupted

Our goal is to share important news and information with your practice as a membership benefit. However, without your practice renewing MSD membership for 2021, receipt of your weekly *Practice Matters* and other valuable MSD communications will end. **If you have already renewed for 2021, THANK YOU!** For membership questions, please contact Michelle.Seymour@medsocdel.org.

MSD Interim Council Meeting Registration

The Interim Meeting of the Medical Society of Delaware Council will be held virtually on **Thursday, April 8, 2021 beginning at 6:00 pm**. Those planning to join are requested to register in advance. Council Members are encouraged to participate to represent their constituents on items presented for vote. This meeting is for MSD member physicians only. Participants will hear a presentation on Climate and Health. The Council will also deliberate resolutions presented (including those tabled at the November Annual Meeting of the Council), handle elections before it, and identify the members of the Nominating Committee for 2021-2022. Deadline to register is April 6th. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/sfbkfaec>.